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SUPPLIES OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - WEEK OF JUNE 12 - 17, 1944
(ISSUED WEEKLY, BASED ON WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS)

JUNE 16, 1944

COMMODITY		BEANS, SNAP		BEETS		CABBAGE		CARROTS		CAULIFLOWER		CELERY		KEY
CITY	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND
Atlanta	LGT	SH	VLGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	U	LGT	SL	LGT	SH
Washington, D. C.	PLNT	M,C	LGT	U	LGT	C	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	SL	LGT	U
Baltimore	MOD	U	MOD	SL	LGT	C	MOD	U	LGT	SL	LGT	SL	LGT	U
Philadelphia	LGT-MOD	SL	MOD	L	MOD	B,U	LGT-MOD	B,H	LGT	SL	LGT	SL	LGT	U
New York	MOD	L	MOD	L	LGT	M,C	LGT	H	LGT	L	LGT	SL	LGT	SL
Boston	PLNT	SL	MOD	SL	LGT	C	MOD	SH	MOD	SL	VLGT	SH	VLGT	SH
Pittsburgh	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	LGT	H
Cincinnati	HG	—	HG	—	LGT	C	LGT	U	MOD	U	VLGT	H	VLGT	H
Chicago	MOD	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	H	MOD	SH	LGT	H	LGT	H
Minneapolis	PLNT	L	LGT	SL	MOD	SH	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
St. Louis	MOD	U	HG	—	MOD	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Kansas City	PLNT	L	PLNT	L	MOD	L	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Port Worth	MOD	U	PLNT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Denver	MOD	L	LGT	SL	MOD	U	LGT	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Los Angeles	MOD	SL	PLNT	U	PLNT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
San Francisco	MOD	M,C	PLNT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
Portland	VLGT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	C	LGT	SH	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	U
COMMODITY		GRAPEFRUIT		LETTUCE		ONIONS		ORANGES		PEACHES		PEAS		
Atlanta	LGT	U	MOD	U	LGT	SH	PLNT	U	LGT	L	LGT	SL	LGT	SL
Washington, D. C.	LGT	C	PLNT	B,SH	PLNT	U	PLNT	C	LGT	U	LGT	U	MOD	U
Baltimore	LGT	U	PLNT	—	NO REPORT	—	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Philadelphia	LGT	C	MOD	—	PLNT	U	M,D	B,U-O,L	LGT	SL	MOD-PLNT	SH	MOD-PLNT	SH
New York	MOD	M,C	MOD	SH	MOD	B,SH	MOD	B,MC	LGT	L	PLNT	SL	PLNT	SL
Boston	LGT	SH	PLNT	—	MOD	B,SH	MOD	C	LGT	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Pittsburgh	LGT	U	PLNT	U	MOD	U	MOD	M,C	NO REPORT	—	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Cincinnati	LGT	U	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	U	LGT	H	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Chicago	MOD	U	LGT	B,H	MOD	L	MOD	SH	MOD	L	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Minneapolis	MOD	M,C	LGT	B,SH	PLNT	U	MOD	B,U	MOD	—	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
St. Louis	MOD	U	NONE	—	MOD	U	MOD	U	VLGT	SL	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Kansas City	MOD	U	MOD	H	MOD	U	MOD	C	LGT	—	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Port Worth	LGT	SH	PLNT	H	MOD	U	MOD	C	VLGT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Denver	MOD	SH	LGT	U	MOD	U	MOD	U	MOD	—	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Los Angeles	LGT	U	MOD	SH	PLNT	U	MOD	U	LGT	L	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
San Francisco	MOD	U	MOD	SH	PLNT	SL	MOD	U	LGT	U	MOD	SL	MOD	SL
Portland	MOD	U	PLNT	L	PLNT	L	MOD	—	NONE	—	MOD	L	MOD	L
SUPPLY														
Plant - Plentiful														
Mod - Moderate														
Lgt - Light														
VLgt - Very Light														
HG - HOLES GROWN														
PRICE TREND														
B - Best														
O - Others														
M - Mostly														
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COMMODITY	PEPPERS			POTATOES, OLD			POTATOES, NEW			SPINACH			TOMATOES			KEY
	SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		SUPPLY	PRICE TREND		
Atlanta	LGT	SL		LGT	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		PLENT	U		SUPPLY
Washington, D. C.	PLENT	U		LGT	U		MOD-PLENT	SL		LGT	U		MOD	SH		
Baltimore	LGT	U		LGT	U		MOD	U		LGT	U		LGT	U		
Philadelphia	LGT	B,C		LGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	L		MOD	SH		
New York	MOD	B-M,C		LGT	L		PLENT	L		LGT	L		PLENT	H		
Boston	LGT	SH		PLENT	SL		PLENT	L		PLENT	SH		PLENT	SH		Plent - Plentiful
Pittsburgh	NONE	--		NONE	--		PLENT	L		HG	--		PLENT	U		Mod - Moderate
Cincinnati	LGT	H		NONE	--		MOD	U		LGT	U		MOD	SH		Lgt - Light
Chicago	LGT	SL		LGT	--		MOD	SL		PLENT	L		PLENT	SH		VLgt - Very Light
Minneapolis	PLENT	SL		LGT	U		PLENT	SL		MOD	H		MOD	B,SH		HG - HOME GROWN
St. Louis	MOD	SL		NONE	--		MOD	B,SH		LGT	H		MOD	U		PRICE TREND
Kansas City	MOD	L		NONE	--		MOD	L		NONE	--		LGT	H		
Port North	NO REPORT	--		VLGT	C		MOD	SL		MOD	U		PLENT	U		
Denver	LGT	C		LGT	--		MOD	SL		PLENT	U		MOD	H		
Los Angeles	LGT	U		VLGT	--		PLENT	SL		MOD	SH		PLENT	U		
San Francisco	LGT	C		NONE	--		PLENT	SL		MOD	U		MOD	SH		U - Unchanged
Portland	VLGT	C		VLGT	U		PLENT	L		MOD	U		MOD	SH		L - Lower
																SL - Slightly Lower
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THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ON ARE OF MERCHANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "O" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. THUS, THE SYMBOLS, B,SH-O,U SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BEST QUALITY, SLIGHTLY HIGHER - OTHERS, UNCHANGED. ON THE HG (HOME GROWN), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

SUPPLIES OF NEW POTATOES ARE HEAVIER IN NEARLY ALL MARKETS, AND PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER. SHIPMENTS FROM ATLANTIC COAST STATES, ARE UNSEASONABLY LIGHT, WHILE THOSE OF CALIFORNIA LONG WHITES CONTINUE HEAVY. MOVEMENT OF VIRGINIA POTATOES IS JUST GETTING UNDER WAY. SNAP BEAN SUPPLIES ARE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL IN MOST MARKETS WITH HOME GROWN SUPPLIES INCREASING. PRICES IN GENERAL, ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER IN LINE WITH A REDUCED CEILING.

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE ARE RUNNING A LITTLE LIGHTER, WHILE OFFERINGS OF EASTERN BIG BOSTON LETTUCE AND ROMAINE ARE INCREASING. PRICES, GENERALLY ARE A LITTLE HIGHER ON WESTERN ICEBERG BUT LOWER ON EASTERN.

CABBAGE SUPPLIES ARE LIGHTER ON MOST EASTERN MARKETS BUT MODERATE ON MID-WESTERN AND WESTERN. SOUTHERN AREAS, EXCEPTING TENNESSEE, HAVE FINISHED SHIPPING. MOVEMENT OF HOME GROWN SUPPLIES IN NORTHERN STATES USUALLY BECOMES ACTIVE DURING LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY.

MOVEMENT OF TOMATOES IS SEASONABLY A LITTLE LIGHTER THAN NORMAL, AND PRICES, IN GENERAL, ARE A LITTLE HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO. NORTH TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI ARE NOW THE PRINCIPAL SHIPPING AREAS.

PEACH SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA ARE INCREASING, AND PRICES SHOW A DOWNWARD TREND. CANTALOUPE SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE YUMA SECTION OF ARIZONA. A FEW HONEY BALL MELONS ARE MOVING, AND HONEY DEW SHIPMENTS WILL BEGIN DURING THE LATTER PART OF JUNE. CALIFORNIA APRICOT AND PLUM SHIPMENTS, THOUGH STILL LIGHT, SHOW A SLIGHT INCREASE. FRESH CHERRY SHIPMENTS ARE NOW MOVING FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, WITH SOME CARS STILL BEING SHIPPED FROM CALIFORNIA. BEST QUALITY AND MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZE ORANGES ARE SELLING NEAR CEILING, WHILE SMALL SIZES AND ORDINARY QUALITY ARE SOMEWHAT LOWER.